

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A | Application of: | |
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| Ste | phen J. FONASH, et al. |)) |
| Applic | eation No.: 09/836,449 | Group Art Unit: 2812 |
| Filed: | April 17, 2001 | Examiner: Richard A. Booth |
| For: | DEPOSITED THIN FILMS AND THEIR USE IN SEPARATION AND SACRIFICIAL) LAYER APPLICATIONS |))) |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: